

LEO FRANK LOSES IMPORTANT U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION

THE WEATHER REPORT:

TULSA, April 19.—Temperature: Maximum, 75; minimum, 25; south wind, cloudy; 35 inch of rainfall.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Forecast: Oklahoma, partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

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CLOSE QUARTER FIGHTING ENDS IN THE WEST

Few Isolated Engagements Along Meuse Only Sign of Activities.

GERMANS GIVE UP MARCH INTO FRANCE

Spring Has Put an End to All Fighting in the Mountain Passes.

LONDON, April 19.—(19:09 p. m.) Activity prevails along the western battle line, but seems to partake of the nature of isolated engagements instead of a general offensive. Artillery duels have taken the place of the fierce hand-to-hand fighting, which has been the feature of the recent struggle along the Meuse and near the Lorraine border, but the latter type of combat continues in the Vosges, where the official statement of both sides agree, sharp fighting is taking place in German territory.

The corroboration, however, ends with this fact, the French claiming to have occupied dominating positions here, and the Germans declaring that the attacks of the French have failed.

From the British end of the line, comes the report, officially issued by the war office at London, that Hill 60, an important point, two miles south of Zillebeke, Belgium, was captured from the Germans on the night of April 12.

German Gains.

The German communication tells of driving the British out of the minor German positions which were occupied by them to the southeast of Ypres. This is in the neighborhood of Hill 60.

Petrograd continues to report minor successes. Carpathians showing that the fighting has not been entirely suspended near the passes, but the Russian, Austrian and German official reports agree that spring has virtually put an end to all activity along the remainder of the eastern front.

Various rumors are current regarding the central powers, Austria, through the medium of Venice, is credited with receiving with consternation the news of the extension of the landsturm service to all classes between the ages of 18 and 50 years, while Rome is sponsor for the statement, attributed to a high German authority, that the German general staff has discarded all plans for an advance on the French front, deciding simply to remain on the defensive.

Turks Repair Forts.

It is again unofficially announced that operations are under way in the Dardanelles, where the Turks are reported to be building defenses with all speed against landing parties, but the news of the breaking up of the ice at Anghel, the only large seaport on the north coast of Russia, may induce the entente allies to be more deliberate in their attempts to unlock the gate to the Black sea.

The irritation in Holland over torpedoing the Dutch ship Katwyk has been greatly allayed by German expression of her willingness to make an apology and pay an indemnity if it is found that the sinking of the vessel was due to a German submarine.

TWENTY-ONE CITY OFFICERS IN JAIL

Terre Haute Officials Being Sentenced to Leavenworth Prison.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., April 19.—Twenty-one city officials and former officials of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted in the election conspiracy cases there, spent tonight in the United States penitentiary here as prisoners serving time for their crimes. Tomorrow they will go out into the various departments of the big institution to the tasks assigned them by Warden Thomas W. Morgan.

Fifteen of the men, led by Don M. Roberts, the mayor, came to the prison this morning in a special car, while six, under special permission of the federal court at Indianapolis, came unaccompanied, arriving this afternoon.

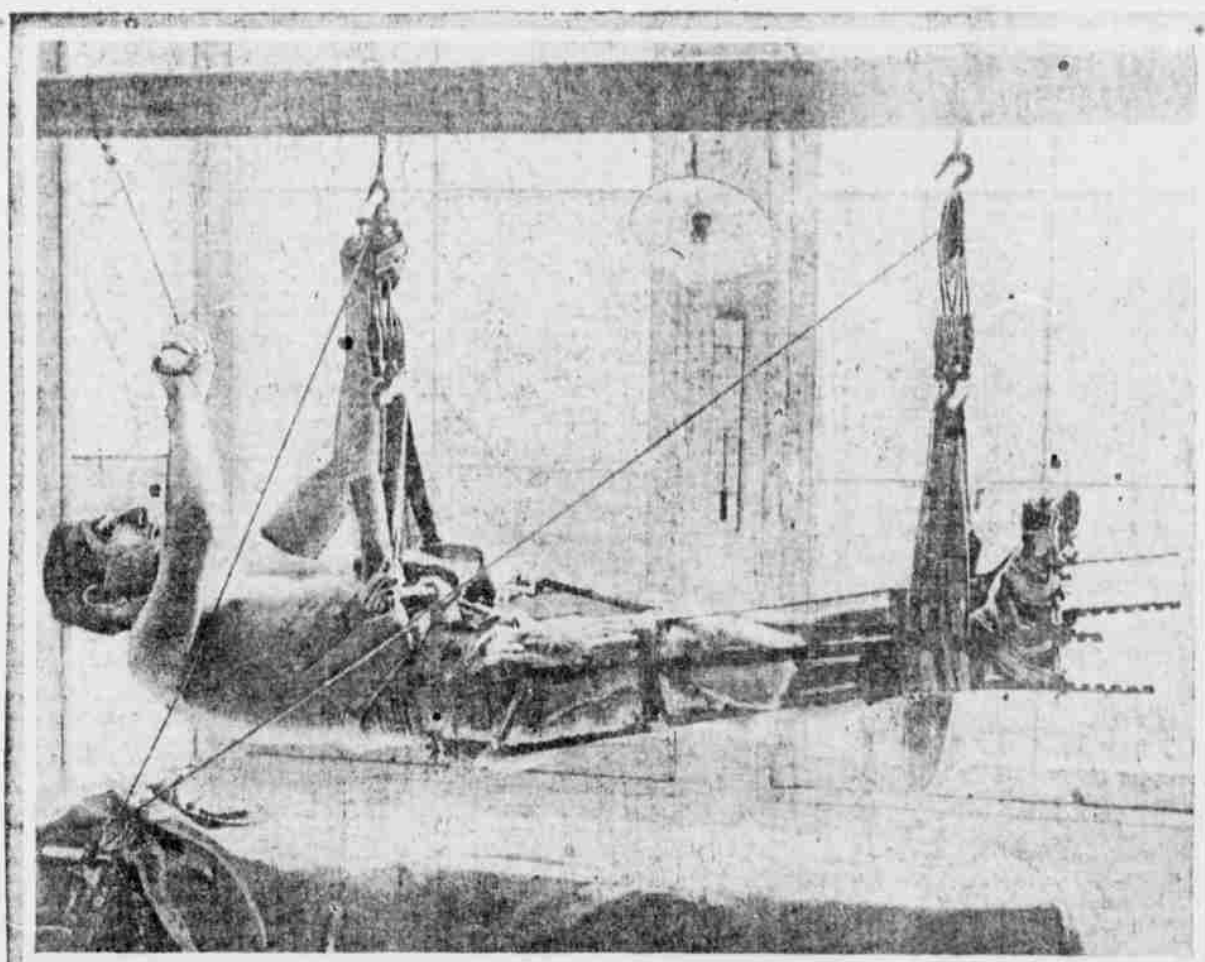
Warden Morgan declared the men much above the average prisoners. Their attitude was to complete their time as quickly as possible.

When the prisoners were given their clothing, each man also was handed a little book of prison rules. The men spent this afternoon studying it. As "first rate" prisoners, they will enjoy all the privileges at the prison, including recreation hours and a ticket to the baseball game on the institution grounds every Saturday afternoon.

Mandry Gets Decision.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—Joe Mandry of St. Orleans was awarded the decision over Patsy Drouillard of Windsor, Ontario, at the end of an eight-round bout here tonight. The men are lightweight.

Agraz Making Record Dive for Submarine "F-4"



APPARATUS FOR FRACTURED LIMBS IN PARIS HOSPITAL

The above illustrated apparatus was invented by Dr. William Guelpa, the famous Paris physician, for the treatment of all fractures complicated with gangrene. Infection makes it necessary to keep the wound open so the break cannot be set in the ordinary way. The apparatus saves the patient excruciating pain caused by the slightest movement in position. A frame of steel rods, gripping the body and pulley attachments makes it possible to lift the patient from his cot and wash the wound freely with antiseptic, and perform other necessary daily work.

VILLA'S DEFEAT IS NOW CONFIRMED

In the Six Days Fighting at Celaya Villistas Lost Six Thousand Men.

DESTROY RAILROADS

State Department Seeking Work in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Consular dispatches from Mexico reaching the state department today confirmed the Carranza claims of a great victory for General Obregon over General Villa at Celaya and told of the latter's retreat northward destroying the railroad as he went. Villa's losses in the six days' fighting ending Saturday were estimated at six thousand killed and wounded.

Fourteen troop trains carrying the defeated chieftain and his battered army arrived yesterday at Aguas Calientes, 125 miles north of the battle ground around Celaya and Irapuato.

With these reports the department gave out a summary of advice from the west coast transmitted by Rear Admiral Howard, saying "the Villa movement on the west coast is apparently collapsing and indications

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FOUR LARGE OIL TANKS BURNING

Special to The World.

DRUMRIGHT, Ok., April 19.—Four large tanks filled with oil, belonging to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., are burning here tonight on the Wacoche allotment in section 20-15-7, caused by a severe lightning and thunderstorm which raged furiously for two hours this evening.

The tanks are of 37,500 barrel capacity, and will be total loss, less insurance. It is not believed the fire will spread.

The value is \$60,000.

NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH

Removed from Jail and Killed Charged With Theft.

VALDOSTA, April 19.—Caesar Sheffield, a negro, was removed from the Lake park jail near here last night and shot to death by a mob, according to advices received here tonight. Sheffield had been arrested on a charge of theft. No officers were on duty at the jail when the mob forced the jail door.

U. S. Minister to London.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 19.—Via London, 8:40 p. m.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to the Netherlands, returned to The Hague today from a visit to Luxembourg to which country he also is accredited as minister. He was shown every courtesy both by the German and Luxembourg authorities. He will go to London shortly.

COMMITTEES RAISE \$5,512 FIRST DAY

Pipe Lines Agree to Run Oil From Producers and Prorate the Money.

ENTHUSIASM GALORE

C. R. Gilmore Team Headed Yesterday List With Total of \$224.50.

IN THE campaign now being conducted to raise money to complete the Tulsa Y. M. C. A. building, \$5,512.50 had been raised by noon yesterday. The campaign teams had worked only a few hours, some of them had not been organized into working order and some of them were working with only half force, but all the captains reported ready to begin "with all hands on deck" for steady business.

What possibly will mean more to the Y. M. C. A. campaign than anything done so far, was the agreement of the Prairie Oil & Gas company and the Gulf Pipe Line company to purchase oil to the amount of whatever donation any oil producer would contribute.

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GERMANY WILL PAY FOR DUTCH VESSEL

Kaiser's War Office Apologizes to Holland Government for Sinking Katwyk.

LONDON, April 19.—6:47 p. m.—The German government's willingness to make reparation for the sinking in the North sea last week by the German submarine of the Dutch steamer Katwyk is indicated in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

This message says semi-official announcement was made today at The Hague that the German government, acting on its own initiative, sent the following declaration to the Dutch government:

"Neither the German government nor the German naval authorities, as is self-evident had the intention of attacking a Dutch vessel. Notwithstanding this, the German government believes it possible that, owing to an unfortunate accident, the Katwyk has been torpedoed by a German submarine.

"If inquiry proves that the Katwyk has been sunk by a German submarine, the German government will express unhesitatingly its sincere regret and offer full compensation."

War Put Damp on Business.

OILTON, Okla., April 19.—The European war has put a damp on business in the Canadian province, according to John S. Brooks, an Oklahoma newspaper man, who spent the greater portion of the past three years in the Canadian northwest, principally at Calgary and Bassano, where the world's greatest irrigation plant is now being built. Practically all business now is at a standstill, he says. Brooks recently lost a newspaper plant by fire in Yale, Okla., and may put in a plant at either Oilton or Pematla.

Moreno in Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 19.—The Argentine battleship Moreno, recently completed on the Delaware river, arrived in Hampton Roads today from Philadelphia. The loading fuel coal here she will start for Argentina.

GALLOWS IN SIGHT FOR LEO M. FRANK

Supreme Court Holds That Georgia Tribunal Denied Prisoner No Right.

DENY HABEAS CORPUS

Story of Mob Violence in Trial Room Disregarded by the Justices.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The supreme court today held that the state of Georgia had denied Leo M. Frank no right under the federal constitution in sentencing him to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

The court affirmed the action of the United States district court for northern Georgia refusing to release Frank on a writ of habeas corpus. Justice Pitney announced the opinion. Justice Holmes delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Hughes concurred.

This decision, it is believed here, exhausts all means of fighting in the courts to save Frank's life. His attorneys will have, however, thirty days in which to file an application for a rehearing. At the end of that time the court's mandate will issue and apparently only the possibility of a pardon will be between the prisoner and death.

The habeas corpus proceedings (Continued On Page Two.)

DISOLVES RED CROSS SOCIETY

States That They Did Not Carry Out Systematic Plan of Relief.

BRUSSELS, via London, April 19. (6:55 p. m.)—General Von Blesing, military governor of Belgium, has ordered the dissolution of the Belgian Red Cross society, because, it is stated, the managing committee refused to participate in carrying out a systematic plan for overcoming the present distress in Belgium. Count Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg has been appointed to take over the temporary administration of the red cross work.

Smallest Chautauqua Town.

MOUNDS, Okla., April 19.—Mounds, which has the distinction of being the smallest chautauqua town in Oklahoma, is already making preparations for their chautauqua this season which will be the third year for the town. On the two former years, successful five-day chautauqua were held and the progressive citizens of the town and community feel that they are getting a great deal of good from them. The chautauqua has or company which furnishes the attractions have informed the committee that their program this year will be much stronger than on former occasions, and the citizens of Mounds are congratulating themselves on being the smallest town in Oklahoma to hold a successful chautauqua each season.

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CHIEF OF BULL MOOSERS FACES A LABEL CHARGE

Roosevelt Goes to Trial in New York Courtroom for "Campaign Talk."

BARNES IS PLAINTIFF

Attorneys for Defendant Argue That the Colonel "Bears no Malice."

SYRACUSE, April 19.—The jury which will try William Barnes, suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt was completed in the supreme court here late today. It is composed of seven Republicans, three Progressives and two Democrats. Twenty-two takers were examined before both sides announced that they were satisfied with the 12 men in the box.

Immediately after the jury had been completed counsel for Colonel Roosevelt made a motion to dismiss the complaint against their client upon the ground that such allegations as are made in the statement upon which the suit is based, were privileged and that in naming Mr. Barnes and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall as the authors of "rotten government" in the state of New York, he did not mean anything personal or to imply that either of the two men named had in any way profited by the alleged "rottenness."

"If Colonel Roosevelt had simply attacked the Republican or the Democratic party, no one would have questioned him," it was argued. "The names that he used just happened to fit the purpose which moved him and many of the defendant's remarks were based upon knowledge which came to him when he was governor of New York. He wanted the people of New York to know just what the situation was."

"No Personal Malice."

"Had other men been holding the positions Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy were holding, Colonel Roosevelt could have named the others instead of them. It was necessary for Colonel Roosevelt to name them as he did because he believed they formed what is known as the invisible government of the state of New York."

There was no personal malice," the motion was denied by Justice William S. Andrews, presiding.

Actual taking of testimony will begin tomorrow upon the conclusion of the opening address of William M. Lyons, chief of Mr. Barnes, legal staff. The first witnesses will be newspaper men, to whom Colonel Roosevelt issued the offending statement. Other newspaper reporters who have interviewed Colonel Roosevelt during the last five years also will be called and photographs of nearly a hundred of newspapers from various sections of the United States in which alleged libelous statements claimed to have been made by Colonel Roosevelt appeared, will be presented in evidence, it was said. This testimony will be offered in an effort to prove publication of statements issued verbally and in writing by Colonel Roosevelt.

Counsel for Mr. Barnes said tonight that they would make an effort to show that Colonel Roosevelt began to make statements which they consider libelous during the Syracuse convention of 1910, when he defeated James S. Sherman, former vice-president of the United States, as candidate for chairman.

A Curious Crowd.

Although there was room in the court for less than fifty spectators, a great crowd of curious men and women stood in the corridors and outside the building all day.

Fifty policemen preserved order. If Colonel Roosevelt saw his opponent at any time during the proceedings today he showed no signs of having done so.

While his attorney was arguing upon the motion to dismiss the complaint, he leaned forward in his chair as if not to miss a word.

Mr. Barnes also ignored his opponent when he first entered the courtroom. Later, however, he swung around in his chair and watched the Colonel for several minutes. Mr. Barnes listened intently to the questions asked the first two jurors and then occupied himself by making notes.

The Roosevelt attorneys gave out the following statement:

"The motion to dismiss was merely intended to be the usual one in the conduct of such a case and in no way implied any change in the position of the defendant. The defense will proceed along its original lines."

Justice Andrews warned the jury against reading even headlines in newspapers during the trial and against discussing the case with friends.

"And, if any one approaches any of you gentlemen and endeavors to draw you into conversation about the case, I want you to report the matter to me immediately," Justice Andrews said.

Late tonight 400 students of Syracuse university serenaded Colonel Roosevelt.

Texas Gets Rain.

WACO, April 19.—Heavy rains fell all over the McLennan and adjoining counties today and it is still raining steadily tonight. Mail was mixed with the rain at Lorena.

SUBMARINE RAISED 12 FEET YESTERDAY

HONOLULU, April 19.—The United States submarine F-4, submerged on the ocean floor outside the harbor since March 25, was raised twelve feet early today and towed inshore until it rested on the upward inclining bottom.

Diver Loughman, who became entangled in the lifting cables Saturday and was rescued by Chief Gunner's Mate Crilly at a depth of 220 feet, after four hours' work, is recovering slowly from the effect of his experience. He was raised gradually to avoid caisson disease and afterwards put into the decompression tank.

The Hague Is Satisfied.

THE HAGUE, via London, April 19. (10:25 p. m.)—There is general satisfaction here in consequence of the declaration of her willingness to express regret and pay an indemnity in the event an investigation proves that the Dutch steamer Katwyk was sunk by a German submarine through a mistake. The irritation caused by the sinking of the Katwyk has almost completely subsided.

SAYS RAILROAD FIGURES WRONG

Shippers Claim That Railways Furnish Misleading Information.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The assertion was made today before W. M. Daniels, Interstate commerce commissioner, before whom testimony is being given in the western freight rate case, that figures presented in some of the railroad statistical exhibits were erroneous and that some comparisons made by railroad witnesses were without value.

The contentions were presented by E. L. Houglund of Topeka, Kan., former rate expert of the Kansas railroad commission.

"One of the witnesses for the railroads," said Mr. Houglund, "made a number of comparisons between rates in western and eastern states. One table which he used contained a selected list of 29 articles moving into Kansas points. I find that 11 of the 29 rates named from Chicago to Topeka are wrong, and similarly for other cities. The error each time consisted in giving class rates where specific commodity rates are in effect."

In most instances, the witness said, the rates used by the railroad witness were higher than the actual rates, which Mr. Houglund said would destroy the effect of the comparisons.

Contrasting wheat freight rates west and east, for similar distances, Mr. Houglund said:

"Our Emporia group wheat rates are about 150 per cent of eastern charges for the same length haul."

On cross-examination Mr. Houglund said that he considered the present rates on grain about right.

D. L. Kelly, rate expert of the South Dakota railroad commission, presented tabulations of grain and commodity rates in support of his contention that an advance of rates from South Dakota grain fields was unfair.

PEACE CONTEST AT KENDALL TONIGHT

Judges for the state college peace contest which will be held in the chapel of Kendall college tonight at 8:30 o'clock are to be Judge E. B. Hughes of the district court, and Mr. Cohagen, superintendent of schools, both of Sapulpa, according to an announcement made last night. There are to be five schools represented in the debate—University of Oklahoma, Phillips University, A. M. C. college, Kingfisher college and Kendall.

Perry D. Irwin, a Tulsa boy, will represent the Tulsa college. He is a graduate from Central high.

After the program in the chapel the Kendall Gratorical association will give a reception at Kemp lodge. The Kendall orchestra will furnish music both at the chapel and at Kemp lodge.

AGREE TO MEDIATE CHICAGO STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 19.—Striking carpenters, through John Metz, president of the carpenters' district council and chairman of the carpenters' committee, meeting with the state board of arbitration, agreed today to a proposition for mediation.

Mr. Metz said that the carpenters would not return to work while mediation is pending. The state board of arbitration adjourned until Thursday and until then the employers are not expected to make public their decision regarding the acceptance of mediation.

Two non-union carpenters were beaten into unconsciousness today while they were at work on a new church building. Their assailants escaped in an automobile.

JURY IS NOT YET COMPLETE

Los Angeles Chief of Police Goes to Trial.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Five jurors were accepted on the trial which began today of Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police and candidate for mayor and Mrs. Lillie Pratt, charged with contributing to the dependency of Edith Seekin, Mrs. Pratt's minor half sister and ward. Indications were that the jurybox would be filled before the adjournment of court tomorrow night.

KEEP COOL AND THINK TWICE IS WILSON ADVICE

Self-Possession and Judicial Temperament Will Keep U. S. Out of War.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS BEFORE THE D. A. R.

French Ambassador Assures Convention of His Country's Friendliness.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The need of self-possession, calmness and a judicial temperament on the part of the United States in the present world crisis was urged today by President Wilson in a speech before the opening session of the twenty-fourth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president said self-possession was the supreme test of a nation's mettle and urged the congress to rally to the cause of righteousness, as ministered by those who hold their minds quiet and judge upon principle.

Following the president's speech, Ambassador Jusserand of France told the congress that the United States had behaved in the European crisis in such a way as to command the gratitude and thankfulness of the world.

"I am glad that I may affirm the thanks of France for the generosity of America—the neutral United States," he said.

The president in his speech declared that he could speak only in general terms and that it was "indiscreet" for him to speak even in that way.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, R. C. B. Thurston, president general of the Sons of the Revolution, and John Barrett, director general of the Society of the American Union, also addressed the congress.

The routine organization of the congress was completed and the rival followers of the two candidates for president-general of the society were busy preparing for the election Wednesday. Mrs. William Cumming Story, who presided at today's session, will be candidate for re-election and

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STEEL DROPS; STOCK MARKET TAKES FALL

First Reversal Since Last Week of March Came Monday; All Leaders Declined.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The stock market suffered its first reversal today after an advance, more or less steady, which began in the last week of March.

For the first four hours the record was one of almost uninterrupted gains, mainly in the investment division. It was this fact, coupled with persistent "peace" talk, which made the rise more impressive and convincing. In the last hour, however, a wild spin to unload was witnessed throughout the entire list, the movement being forced from the cautious utterances of a few of the United States Steel stockholders, who stated that domestic conditions were far from desirable.

Steel, which had been a net buyer all day, although selling at the high quotation of 66 7/8, ended at 66 1/2. A total of 4 points and 1/2 of leaders declined in greater or less proportion. Some gains were entirely wiped out, steel losing 2 points net and others relinquishing the greater part of their rise. In the final dealing the reaction was slightly arrested, but the closing indicated a revival of pessimism, in which the bear party was a formidable factor.

The day's business, almost 1,500,000 shares, made a record for activity since September of 1911. A large percentage of this business came from the middle west.

Bond sales per value aggregated \$5,500,000.

RACIAL TROUBLE

Whites and Negroes Excited Over Reconstruction Pictures.

BOSTON, April 19.—A racial disturbance, which developed tonight in the lobby of the Tremont theatre where a motion picture play dealing with the reconstruction period in the south was presented, resulted in the arrest of William Munroe Trotter, secretary of the National Equal Rights league, Reverend Aaron W. Puller, pastor of People's Baptist church, two other negroes and a white man.

The trouble followed alleged refusal of the theatre to sell tickets to Trotter.

Trotter came into prominence recently when he headed a committee of negroes who called on President Wilson to protest against segregation of department employees at Washington.